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Applicants:	Clarence R. THOMPSON et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	7771
Serial No.:	10/034,218	§	Group Art Unit:	2114
Filed:	12/28/2001	§	Examiner:	A. D. Matthew
For:	Cascadable Dual Fan Controller	§	Docket No.:	200304306-1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
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Date: May 12, 2005

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of March 14, 2005, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.